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PRESIDENT'S PAGE By Steve M. Rood

Some Reminders to IASAC Members: If you read the last Bugle you know that our 1994 convention is going to be in Chattanooga, Tennessee. I want to thank Michelle Burke and Duane Spellman for choosing this beautiful location. I've never been there but from what I've heard and read this is an ideal area to do some fabulous sightseeing and attend our convention at the same time. The 'Washington Post' described Chattanooga as on it's way to being the prettiest city for it's size in America. On the banks of the Tennessee River, many parks, museums and art galleries, plus a bonus - one of the world's largest aquariums. Also a free downtown shuttle. Whatever you're looking for, this city has it. Ask for your free visitor information guide by calling toll free 1-800-322-3344. Our convention dates are Sept. 23, 24 & 25. A nice temperature time to be there. We are looking for a local host to act as Hospitality Chairman to make reservations for dinner & so forth.

Don't forget to submit your designs and drawings for this year's silver one ounce convention round. Many ideas to pick from. Let's make this a pretty one so we can have another sellout like we did last year.

Our convention this year is important as it is time to have elections for two-year terms for Trustees again. Our present Trustees, five of them (see inside front page cover for names) terms expire at the time of this year's convention. If you present Trustees want to run again, please

submit your names to Nancy Yee by May 15th. If we don't hear from you this will indicate that your position is open. Any paid-up member of the club can volunteer and submit their name to Nancy, or nominate any member who they think will help our club. Your cooperation is very important in this matter to keep our club growing. PLEASE HELP.

I plan to attend this year's convention and will be pleased to see all of you join me there for our meeting, discussions, trading, dinner and whatever. I haven't missed a convention yet and it's always a pleasure seeing you again. Come join us and have a great time!

- SMR -

Chattanooga is the site of Rock City. Rock City barns can still be found along the highways & state roads. This one reads: "See 7 States from Rock City, World's 8th Wonder."

See the same sight on an American Mint bar, "Portraits of America" series.

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BM 3	WINCHESTER	$9.25	HAM 560	NEW YORK	$9.00
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BM 11	SILENT PARTNER	$9.25	HAM 566	RHODE ISLAND	$9.00
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CGSP 5	PINE TREE SHILLING	$11.50	JM 12	COLLIE	$9.75
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COL 16	BROOKLYN BRIDGE	$9.25	JM 19	BOBWHITE	$9.97
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HAM 14	PILGRIMS LANDING	$9.75	MEM 23	BOZO THE CLOWN	$11.00
HAM 15	DELTA QUEEN	$9.75	PAT 6	CURTIS BIPLANE	$9.75
HAM 16	WRIGHT BROS PLANE	$9.75	USSC 46	THE PARTY'S OVER	$9.75
HAM 17	STONE MOUNTAIN	$9.75	USSC 64	THE BALD EAGLE	$9.75
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HAM 19	PIKE'S PEAK	$9.75	USSC 102	KITTY HAWK	$9.75
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HAM 538	DELAWARE	$9.00	WWM 83	AUGUSTA, GA	$14.00
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Thanks to all of you who wrote notes and letters to me when you heard thar Canoga Park was in the Epic center to the Northridge Earth quake. My store was only 3 miles from the direct center.

Esther Anaszewski wrote: " I just couldn't believe what that earthquake did to your store. Since Canoga Park was never mentioned on TV or Radio; I just assumed you were O.K. I'm truly sorry for all your expensive damage." She goes on to say that she would take her "tons of Snow" anytime compared to my earthquake. Esther is 68 years young and loves to shovel snow. Esther lives in Chicago and I understand that area had a bad winter. I guess no place is perfect.

I received a letter from Bill Cassin with some good thoughts I would like to pass on.

"It seems that a lot of items being released are less than One Ounce. They make sure that .999 Fine Silver is prominent, but do their best to hide the actual silver content. Measurements are often the same as a round or bar containing one ounce of silver. Likewise, the price is often close to that of a one ounce item, but low enough to make a person think they are getting a bargain. No wonder we have people losing interest in the hobby.

Another thing that is turning people off is the high prices being asked for certain releases. Chicagoland and their various sports series are far too high. Sure, they pay a royalty for usage, but I am willing to bet that they never mint or sell their announced mintage. Other times there are special items, in the eyes of those having the item minted, that are of a limited mintage and very high priced. If you are a person who has a strong attraction to the particular subject, you will possibly buy. At the same time, I am willing to bet that many of these high priced strikes end up as money losers."

I agree with Bill in many ways but most

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producers or mints are aiming for a specific customer. None of them are designed to be sold to anyone as a silver investment. They are a little like a baseball trading card. No one ever asked how much paper is in them. If you like the 'Cubs' and its offered in silver you buy it and you pay the asking price. A great example is the Zodiac Nudes of the C.Club minted by Sunshine and destributed by The Money Co. I sold them for $19.50 which included a small profit. Another dealer took a flyer and paid $20,000. and put ads in Penthouse and sold them for $39.95 + $4.50 H&P. I sold approx. 20 sets to silver Round collectors, The other dealer sold over 3000 sets to his audience. I am willing to bet that none of the buyers, his or mine cared what Spot silver was as long as the finished product was quality. I will state for a fact that if the Art Silver wasn't quality, it would be returned.

This brings me to another letter I received. This letter is in reply to the President's page of the March issue of the Bugle. The author is Al Fisher # 237.

"I'm one of those 'Johnny-come-lately-collectors' who, up until 3 years ago never heard of silver art bars nor was I aware there was such a hobby or an organization such as IASAC, and for that I apologize. You might even want to call me an accumulator as opposed to a collector, although I must admit I'm not sure I know the difference, I'll plead guilty anyway. But let's be careful not to offend other collectors who have large accumulations. Why I even know a collector who tries to accumulate at least one of every known art bar and all its varieties. (Ed. note: I know of 7) But enough name calling and finger pointing - let's get down to some serious dialogue."

"Your right about me going into a coin or dealer's shop and buying high catolog art bars for just a few pennies over the spot price of silver. I've bought hundreds of them over the last three years. You would be surprised at how many dealers consider art bars junk silver. They buy it at fifty cents back of spot and resell it to us collectors for fifty cents over spot. In fact most dealers I've been to including one of the largest, 'Superior Coin' in Beverly Hills, regard us Art bar collectors about the same way some of us regard

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Franklin Mint collectors.(Don't believe me? take one of the high catolog bars into a coin shop and see what they offer you) The art bar hobby has long been considered the step child of numismatics, and the Franklin Mint collector regarded in even less glowing terms. But I don't care, I buywhat I like. The value of any item is what the seller will sell for and what the buyer will pay. If the bar catologs for $25.00 and the dealer wants $5.00; and I like it, I'll buy it. Don't forget theres only about 200 of us that belong to IASAC and maybe a few hundred others that might pay $25.00, $50. or even $100. for an art bar but not very many."

1, and I am sure all other collectors appreciate the work, time and effort that the early pioneers spent on creating and then revising the catalog showing us whats available, and I guess what I'm trying to say is, for those bars we like, we hope to buy them for as little as possible, and when it comes time to sell those same bars maybe its then that we like those high catalog values."

Thanks Al, I agree with every thing you say but what you seem to forget is it is the collector who pays those high values for the individual items they want. The Catalog depits what an item was issued for or what it has sold for in the past. Future sales will change the catalog, up or down.

As for IASAC's membership. We are growing with new members every month. Yes, we are a small group as we represent a more specialized collector base. The last time I checked, The Franklin Mint had over 150,000 in their society and the biggest seller of silver Rounds (our Government) had over 6 million on their rolls. They sell their 1 Ounce Commemoratives for an average of $25. to many hundreds of thousands of COLLECTORS. Most of them are currently selling for half or les than the collector paid. I think its called recession.

As a dealer, I am always looking for good topicial silver Rounds and Art Bars. Send me turtles, Nudes, Celebraties, Black America, Sports etc. and there is a collector who will pay the asking price. They will buy the first one and wouldn't give you 50¢ over the spot for a second one. They are collectors. They can and will pay what they can afford. (Enough) What do you think?

Roberto Alomar, [illegible] Toronto B Jays SN [illegible]	26 50
Barry Bonds 1993 NL MVP SN (1500 mintage)	26 50
Darren Daulton Philadelphia Phil SN [illegible]	26 50
Juan Gonzalez Texas Rangers SN (15[illegible] mtg)	26 50
Ken Griffey Jr Seattle Mariners SN(1500)	26.50
Cal Ripken, Jr Baltimore Orioles SN 1500)	26 50
Matt Williams SF Giants SN (1500 mintage)	26 50
The Ballpark in Arlington SN	26 50
Rickey Henderson Toronto Blue Jays SN	29 50
Jack McDowell 1993 AL Cy Young SN	26 50
Johnny Bench 1989 Hall of Fame SN	26 50
Wade Boggs(Red Sox) 1987 AL Batting SN	45 [illegible]
George Brett 3,000 Hits SN	26.50
George Brett 3 Decades Batting Titles SN	29 [illegible]
Jose Canseco Texas Rangers 1988 AL MVP SN	26.50
Jose Canseco Oakland A's 1988 AL MVP SN	37 50
Steve Carlton 7./77/80 8. [illegible] Young SN	26 50
Will Clark Will the Thrill SF Giants SN	35 00
Roger Clemens 1986/1987 Cy Young SN	75 00
Ty Cobb 4,191 Major League Hits SN	35.00
Mark Davis 1989 Cy Young Winner SN	55 00
Andre Dawson 1987 NL MVP Chicago Cubs SN	35 00
Dennis Eckersley 1992 Cy Young Winner SN	26 50
Dennis Eckersley 40 Saves 3 Straight Yrs	45 [illegible]
Cecil Fielder 1991 HR RBI Champ SN	26 50
Rollie Fingers Hall of Fame 1992 SN	26 50
Carlton Fisk - Most Home Runs Catcher SN	26 50
Andres Galaragga 1993 NL Batting Champ SN	26.50
Steve Garvey 1207 Consecutive Games SN	26 50
Kirk Gibson LA Dodgers 1988 NL MVP SN	45 00
Kirk Gibson KC Royals 1988 NL MVP SN	35 00
Tom Glavine Atlanta Braves SN	26 50
Dwight Gooden 1985 Cy Young Winner SN	26 50
Ken Griffey Jr & Sr - Mariners SN	44 50
Tony Gwynn NL Batting Champ 1987 89 SN	49 [illegible]
Rickey Henderson Oakland A's SN	35.00
Orel Hershiser 1988 Cy Young Winner SN	45 00
[illegible] Raiders/ Chicago White Sox SN	29 50
Reggie Jackson Hall of Fame 1993 SN	26 50
Fergus Jenkins Hall of Fame SN	26 50
Howard [illegible] 1991 HR RBI Leader SN	[illegible]
[illegible] Rookie of Year SN	26 5[illegible]
[illegible] Killebrew [illegible] Career Home Runs SN	[illegible]
[illegible] Minnesota Twins SN	[illegible] 50
[illegible] Maddux [illegible] Cy Young SN	26 5[illegible]
[illegible] Mattingly 1984 [illegible] SN	26 5[illegible]
Mark McGwire [illegible] Rookie SN	26 [illegible]
[illegible] Reds SN	26 5[illegible]
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[illegible] Hall of Fame SN	26 [illegible]
[illegible] AL Batting Champ SN	26 [illegible]
[illegible] 1987 AL [illegible] of Year SN	[illegible]
[illegible] 1991 NL MVP SN	[illegible]
[illegible] 1991 Batting Champ SN	4[illegible]
Kirby Puckett 1989 AL Batting Champ SN	26 [illegible]
Cal Ripken Jr 1991 AL MVP SN	[illegible]
[illegible] 1983 Hall of Fame SN	[illegible]
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Chris Sabo 1988 NL Rookie of Year SN	[illegible]
Ryne Sandberg Errorless Streak for 2B SN	26 50
Deion Sanders Atlanta Braves SN	26 5[illegible]
Mike Schmidt Player of the Decade SN	45 0[illegible]
Tom Seaver Hall of Fame 199. SN	26.5[illegible]
Darryl Strawberry Los Angeles Dodgers SN	26.5[illegible]
Darryl Strawberry New York Mets 1988 SN	65 0[illegible]
Frank Thomas 1993 AL MVP SN	26 5[illegible]
Frank Viola 1988 Cy Young Winner SN	26 5[illegible]
Jerome Walton 1989 NL Rookie of Year SN	55 0[illegible]
Billy Williams 1987 Hall of Fame SN	26 5[illegible]
Dave Winfield 1992 Over 100 RBI'S SN	26 5[illegible]
Robin Yount 3,000 Hits SN	26 [illegible]
Robin Yount 1989 AL MVP Milw Brewers SN	29 5[illegible]
A's Rookies Canseco, McGwire, Weiss SN	26.5[illegible]
Blue Jay Bashers-Alomar,Carter,White SN	26.50
Toronto Batting Champs 1993 (Olerud, Molitor, Alomar) SN	26.50
Bend Rockies Baseball Debut 1992 SN	26 5[illegible]
Cleveland Stadium Indians 1993 Final game	26.50
Colorado Rockies Attendance Record 1993	26.50
Colorado Rockies 1993 Inaugural Year SN	26 50
Colorado Rockies Baseball Team Logo	26 50
Florida Marlins 1993 Inaugural Year SN	26 50
Florida Marlins 1991 New NL Franchise SN	26 50
Kansas City Royals 1993 25th Anniv SN	26 50
Los Angeles Dodgers 100th Anniv 1990 SN	29 50
Dodger Stadium 30th Anniversary 1992 SN	26.50
Montreal Expos 25th Anniversary SN	26 50
Oakland A's 25th Anniversary SN	26 5[illegible]
Oriole Park at Camden Yards MemorialSt SN	26.5[illegible]
San Diego Padres 25th Anniversary 1993 SN	26 5[illegible]
Seattle Mariners Logo 1992 SN	26 50
St Louis Cardinals 100th Anniversary SN	26.5[illegible]
Comisky Park 75th Anniv 1985	125 0[illegible]
Wrigley Field 75th Anniv 1989 SN	35 00
Wrigley Field First Night Game 1988 SN	45 [illegible]
1993 Toronto Blue Jays - World Series SN	26.5[illegible]
1992 Toronto Blue Jays - World Series SN	45 [illegible]
1991 Minnesota Twins - World Series SN	29 5[illegible]
1990 Cincinnati Reds - World Series SN	29 5[illegible]
1993 Baltimore All Star Game SN	26 5[illegible]
1992 San Diego All Star Game SN	26 5[illegible]
1991 Toronto All Star Game SN	55 [illegible]
1990 Chicago (Cubs) All Star Game SN	35 [illegible]
New York Giants(baseball)in suede case SN	35 [illegible]
1955 Brooklyn Dodgers in suede case SN	35 [illegible]
1993 Major League Baseball Environmint All Star Set 10 new designs only available in lucite [illegible] SN sets [illegible] Alomar, Barr, [illegible] Gonzales, Ken Griffey, Jr [illegible] Cal Ripken Jr Frank Thomas & Matt Williams [illegible]	4[illegible]

<u>ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS</u>

SN indicates that rounds are serially numbered
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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Nancy Yee 4/94

SPRING is here! It's baseball season and time to pull weeds in the garden. I'll have more time for both pleasures when this Bugle is in the mail to Duane for editing.

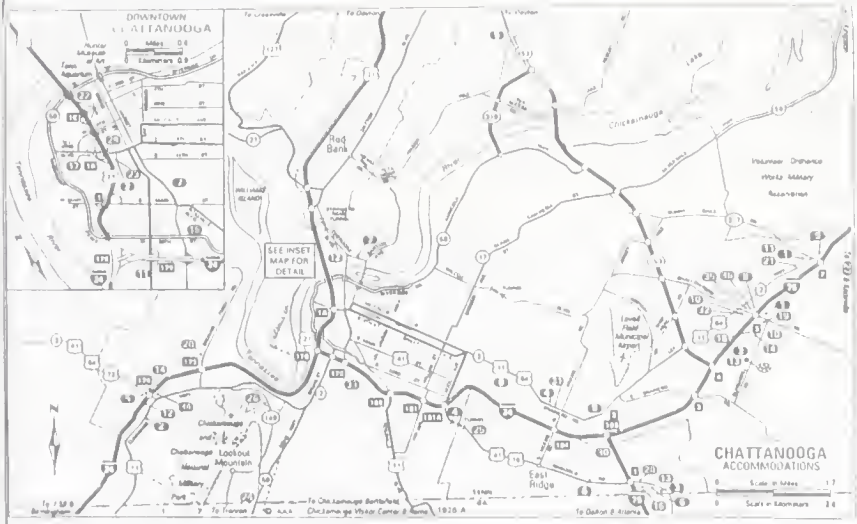
TRUSTEES: At this time we've heard from Michelle Burke, Harvey Chew & Duane Spellman that they are willing to continue with their duties as Trustees. We'll update you in the next Bugle before the September ballot. If anyone is interested in running for office, please let me know asap. Thanks.

CHATTANOOGA: Thanks again to Larry Cannon for doing the initial legwork. We have contacted Bourse Chairman Terry Hess and the club has reserved two tables at the Tennessee State Numismatic Show scheduled for Sept. 23-25. If anyone is interested in setting up a display, please let me know immediately. Thanks again!

The coin show is being held at a Days Inn and Convention Center about 10 miles from downtown Chattanooga. If you use your magnifying glass, the Days Inn is #30 on the accompanying map. There is a Ramada Inn about four blocks away (#28). Room rates at the Days Inn (615) 894-0440 should be around $34, and slightly higher at the Ramada Inn (615) 894-6110.

Chattanooga began as a small trading post in 1815 and the city was incorporated in 1839. The name Chattanooga means "rock coming to a point" in reference to 2,126 foot high Lookout Mountain, three miles south. Another outstanding natural landmark is Ruby Falls. Chuck Luce #131 wrote to say, "Be sure you visit Ruby Falls while you are there and wear comfortable shoes. If the beauty of it could be captured on a medal it would be something..."

If you think you'll be attending the meeting in Chattanooga, drop me a line.



Chattanooga Population: 152,500
Average September Temperatures: 84 hi/60 low

Everything from nylon yarn to bathroom fixtures are produced in the large manufacturing centers of Chattanooga. The city is also a major insurance center.

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FROM THE MAILBAG

Al Lo #221 writes, "Since I'm one of those with "red dots" that keeps forgetting, here's (a check) for two years of dues." Dale Lynn #95 and Danny Barber #157 had the same idea!

We've had numerous requests for Bugles from the ad we're running in Numismatic News. One was from Steve Pfaadt #343 who wrote, "I used to be a member in this club and am thinking about getting back into collecting silver bars again." Thanks for re-joining, Steve!

On March 7th, from Ken Macomber #99, "We've had snow on the ground since Christmas. I continue to have a 'special' relationship with my snow shovels. " Hopefully the snow has given way to tulips by now!

Larry Cannon #179 let us know that Loraine Wolf #243 is seriously ill. Our best wishes to her and her family.

Jan Henke #302 says, "Just wanted to add my comments on the Club striking other than "Silver" bars and medals. I agree wholeheartedly with Chuck Luce's comments. (See March Bugle) If the IASAC is going to strike any off-metal medals, there should be enough quantity of them struck so all Members would have the opportunity to purchase one; provided they purchase a silver issue. This would also bring in a few extra

dollars to the Club Treasury. However, as an organization of Silver Art Collectors, I would rather see the Club stick to straight silver issue."

Jan continues, "Will be going to Las Vegas in May to meet up with two fellow IASAC members and friends, Chuck Luce and Lou Kretovics."

From Chuck Luce #131, "Your suggestion of Las Vegas for next year sounds good to me as it is one I would surely attend. Las Vegas is the site of a proposed meeting of three IASAC members this May; they are myself, Lou Kretovics (whom I've never met) and Jan Henke... Jan is in the hospital right now and has hopes of being recovered in time." Get Well Soon, Jan!

Dennis Lotspeich #18 has been doing us the favor of keeping up-to-date on Calif. club medals. He says, "I feel that there is a need for such statistics to be published so that medal collectors can know which medals have been issued. I try to report accurately and completely on each club's issues and have information necessary to accomplish this." Thanks, Dennis!

Michelle Burke #220 & IASAC Trustee writes, "This note is to let you know I'm a glutten for projects, so, I'd like to continue to be a trustee of the club, if the other members of our club would like me to continue.

Get Well Wishes to Mrs. Eugene Daley!

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2	Moca & Goldsmid	15.
BULL-1	Bullion Mint	8.
2	Bullion Oct 73	8.
3	Bullion Nov 73	8.
CHIASSO-1	Argor&Chiasso	10.
	E P M	12.
JDH-1	Jelenko Dental	9.
2	Jelenko Dental	9.
JJ-1	J&J Smelting	9.
MAC-1V	Metal Arts	9.
PERU-1	Plata Pura	9.
PCM-1	Precious Metals	9.
RCM-1	Royal Canadian	8.
SB-1	Silver Bullet	8
2	" with rays	8.
SIT-2	Silver Trade	8.
YCE-1	Yonkers Peace	7.
MLM-1	First Love	8.
2	First Love	8.
3	Las Vegas	8.
6	America 1776-1976	8.
13V	Reno Nevada	8.
14C	Graf Zeppelin	12.
16	New Orleans	8.
16V	New Orleans	10.
23	Sailors Dream	15.
24	Coin Press	10.
24C	" cancelled	12.
37	Wash-Lincoln	12.
39	The Alamo	8.
39V	The Alamo	8.
45	Spring	12.
46	Summer	12.
47	Autumn	12.
48	Winter	12.
49	Commercial bar	8.
MEM-5	Arabian Horse	12.
17	Last Supper	12.
MEM-20	Churchill	15.
24	Gen Jackson	12.
26	Wm Jennings Bryan	12.
28-29-30	Thanksgiving 1973	
3	bar set	30.
31	Building Together	10.
32	Nativity	10.
33	Star of Wonder	10.
34	Taking Turns	10.
35	One World One Wish	10.
37D	Mothers Day	35.
38	Mothers Day port	20.
39	Mothers Day swan	20.
39D	" with diamond	35.
40	Chaucer Valentine	10.
41	Barefoot in Clouds	12.
42	Cameo Couple	15.
49-55	7 Anc Wonders	100.
65	Bejeweled Tree	15.
95	Rockfeller-Ford	15.
97	Paul Revere	12.
98	First Victory	12.
103	Battle of Newtown	35.
WWM-18	Eddy Arnold	40.
NWT-3	Prospector Contest	15.
11	Seattle Steel	20.
WWM-46B	Gasparilla 77	30.
OX-1	Oxford	10.
3V	Oxford	10.
ONE-5	Graf Zeppelin	12.
PAT-4	Sitting Bull	9.
5	Model T Ford	9.
6	Curtiss Biplane	9.
12	1913 Mercer	9.
13	Star of David	9.
PM-1	Man O' War	11.
2	Fraser The Lion	11.
PIB-2	Inflation Bar	12.
RF-1	Rarities Rfg	15.

HAM 61 thru 84 Profiles of The West (24 bars)	300.
HAM 191 thru 202 Birds of America (12)	250.
WM 38 thru 69 SAN Series (32)	250.

In Memory of ED SVATIK
IASAC #269 1942-1994

I corresponded with Ed and had the pleasure of meeting him at the Milwaukee convention last fall. Ed was celebrating a recent clean bill of health after cancer treatment. He treated everyone at our table to dinner that Saturday night and was in very good spirits. In addition to collecting Christmas rounds, Ed enjoyed photography and told us how he'd completely rebuilt his house on a nearby lake. On March 7th he wrote, "It seems my coming out party was a little premature. The latest tests are in... the cancer has spread. Give my best to everyone I met. They're all good people." Ed died on March 21st. Our sympathy to his family & friends. -ny-

FAIRFIELD'S FIFTH ANNUAL COIN SHOW
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SEPT. 18, 1994

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB
1994 WOODS & MEDALS

The Fairfield Coin Club announces the upcoming release of wooden dollars and medals to honor the city of Benecia, Calif. The city was founded in 1847 and served as the state capitol in 1853/54. The old capitol has been restored and is now a state monument. 500 wooden dollars will be given away at the 5th annual coin show (9-18-94). Medals will be struck in .999 silver. Order by August 1st. Cost is $20 + $2.50 postage. For more info, contact: Fairfield Coin Club, P.O. Box 944, Fairfield CA 94533.

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COIN CLUB CONNECTION

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The Vallejo Numismatic Society was established on April 23, 1954 by 13 coin collectors who had been meeting at each other's homes. They felt that the Vallejo area needed a numismatic society.

The society's first silver medal was issued in 1984 to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the organization's founding. The logo of the club depicts a flying eagle while the reverse shows artwork and words relating to the anniversary. 100 silver medals were struck. Silver medals have been issued yearly since 1984 except 1991 with all medals made by Masterpiece Medallions.

Bronze medals were issued in 1985,1986,1987,1988, 1990, 1992 and 1993. Copper medals were struck in 1989 and in 1992. Silver medals have ranged from 63 to 200.

The Society's reverse designs have included a wreath, ribbon, lion, Statue of Liberty, Carquinez Bridge, Ben Franklin, Abe Lincoln, Iron Horse, St. Gaudens Double eagle with the 1993 medal showing the Jack and Ace playing cards honoring the 21st coin show of the Vallejo Numismatic Society.

V.N.S. medals are very well done and have been a favorite of coin club medal collectors.

From 1988 through 1992 the V.N.S. and the Fairfield Coin Club have issued joint medals in silver. These were made to commemorate their annual christmas parties. The 1988 medal shows on the reverse the joint club logos; The 1990 shows a snow sleigh;the 1991 depicts an A plus an eagle/Anheiser-Busch logo and, in 1992, the Anheiser-Busch Clydesdales.

The Vallejo Numismatic Society is a viable organization which puts out a monthly newsletter and annual medals. It can be contacted at P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, California 94590.

TREASURY UPDATE

Previous Balance	$1756.96
Income	
New Members/Renewals	$ 300.00
Advertising (March Bugle)	93.30
Roster sales	8.00
Donations	27.80
	$ 429.10
Expenses	
Printing (March Bugle)	$ 199.20
Postage	107.84
Misc. Office Expenses	90.56
Membership/Tenn. State Numis.	10.00
Table rent/Chattanooga	300.00
	$ 707.60
New Balance	$1478.46

We are mailing 194 copies of the May Bugle. We've added two new members and dropped eight. If you see a RED DOT on your address label it means it's time to renew your membership. $10 will keep the Bugle coming for another year.

THANKS to Shawn Manley, Archie Kidd, Howard Sparks, Al Lo and Fred Bistodeau for their cash donations since March!

WECOME to New Members:

William A. Burd	Oaklawn IL
Steve Pfaadt	Louisville KY

MEET RAY L. HASTEY, IASAC #299

Ray Hastey was a member of the graduating class of 40G of the U.S. Air Corps Flying School. He went on to become one of the first American pilots to join Col. Clair Chennault's American Volunteer Group of the Chinese Air Force (better known as the Flying Tigers). The photo shown below is Ray's Chinese Air Force passport, circa 1941. These passports were litterly worth the pilot's life should he have been shot down over China or Burma.

Hastey racked up a total of more than 250 hours in the air, 12 of which were in actual combat, a record equalled by few American pilots. In January, 1942, he was involved in aerial combat with superior Japanese forces over the jungles of Burma when his P-40 Tomahawk suddenly began to disintegrate around him. Ray had to bail out but chose not to open his chute until after he had fallen nearly two miles. If the sport of sky-diving had existed, then Ray would have been the owner of the first free-fall record.

When the Flying Tigers were dissolved by presidential order on July 1, 1942, Hastey was the last flier mustered out. He was soon wearing the uniform of a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Today he is the owner of a coin shop in Mission Viejo CA.

Ray Hastey's Chinese Air Force passport.

THE WINNER WILL BE DRAWN FROM CORRECT ANSWERS POSTMARKED ON or BEFORE 5-20-94

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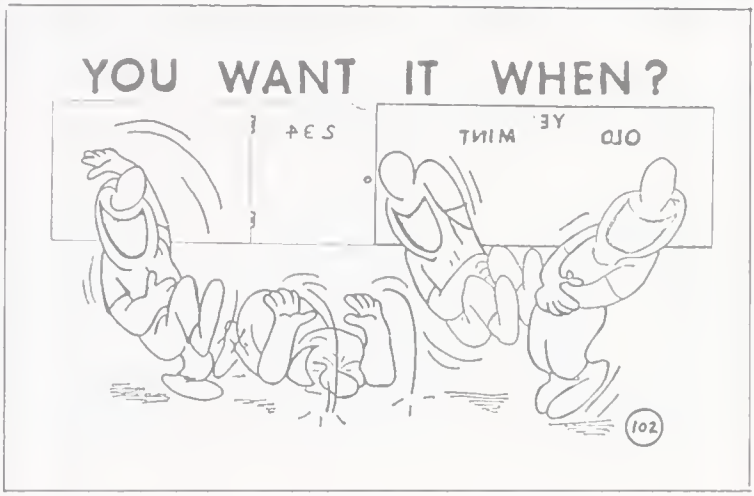
UNFORTUNATELY we had only two people enter the March contest and neither one had all four answers correct, so we can't give anything away! We need to hear from at least six of you or Brain Teasers will take a rest for a while. Therefore, don't delay and send in your answers to these visual puzzles PRONTO!

GOOD LUCK!!

1. WEAR / LONG	4. MIND / MATTER
2. E G G S	5. T O W N
3. LE VEL	6. WALK

Previous answers: 1) Bimbette: an attractive but stupid young woman, especially one with loose morals; Play Date: an appt. made by parents for their young children to play together; Zombify: to turn someone into a zombie. 2) 22 3) cartridge cases 4) a towel



THAT'S RIGHT FOLKS, YESTERDAY!!

We still need your original ideas/artwork for this year's club round. We have several entries thus far, and could used a few more. Please send in no later than May 20th to: Round Design Contest: P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118. Remember, the winning entry receives the #000 first strike of the club round. The theme should relate to our meeting site of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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